



Expedited Procedure
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 3653

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOJI OTSUKA)
Appln. No.: 10/733,360)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed April 7, 2005, the Examiner is requested
to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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